(a) the amount advanced by Doordarshan to private film producers for making documentaries, entertainment serials and telefilms during the last three years and the current year (upto 31st October), year-wise;

(b) the number of documentaries, entertainment serials and telefilms which have been ready for more than one year but have not yet been telecast;

(c) the reasons for not telecasting the serials which are ready;

(d) whether any action has been taken/ proposed to be taken to check such wastage of country's scarce resources; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a):

Year	*Amount*
1988-89	Rs. 13,76,79,745/-
1989-90	Rs. 3,65,82,000/-
1990-91	Rs.9,18,37,000/-
1991-92	Rs. 2,47,20,000/-

(b) and (c). No finally approved documentary, serial or telefilm is awaiting telecast for over a year after approved by the Preview Committee. Doordarshan endeavours to accommodate such programmes in the earliest available slot in their on-going/ programme schedule.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Wind Mills in Maharashtra

1761. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the wind mills functioning in Maharashtra at present;

(b) the details of wind mills proposed to be set up in Maharashtra; and

(c) the amount of central assistance sanctioned for Maharashtra for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A 1.1 MW Wind Farm Project comprising twenty 55KW wind electric generators was established at Deogad in 1988. A 90KW Wind Electric Generator has also been installed at Dahanu. Both of these projects are supplying electricity to the State Grid. Other wind mill installations in Maharashtra include 194 Wind Pumps and 3 Wind Battery Chargers.

(b) Projects under implementation include a 1.5MW Wind Farm at Vijayadurg and twenty Wind Pump installations in the State.

(c) A central grant of Rs.2.87 crores has been provided for the Wind Power Projects; and, an amount of about Rs.20 lakhs has been provided for the other Wind Mill Projects.

Gas Based Power Projects in Maharashtra

1762. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state: